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Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: If that is so, then I want to add the University at Omaha and Lincoln, and the normal schools, if they don't already have the power. I have no objection to, on this bill, I think it has many advantages. You take a lot of discussion away from this body and the budget and the capital expenditures if we could lease rather than buy. You eliminate the fact that we got to have all the money before we can start anything, so let's get this thing, I'm not opposed to this bill with the amendment, I just, how far can we go? I'm a great guy to go for the ultimate.

SPEAKER: All right, now, we actually have Carpenter's amendment now to the Barnett amendment which would include Senator Carpenter's what, the University, Senator Carpenter? Yes you did. Senator Carpenter, now does the Chair understand you're making a motion to amend Senator Barnett's motion to include--

SENATOR CARPENTER: No, when you get through with him, then I will amend, not his amendment but another amendment.

SPEAKER: All right.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I first have to find out if they have the authority now. That I do not know. If they don't have it under discussion, I think they should have it.

SPEAKER: Very good. Thank you sir. All right, now we're back to the Barnett amendment. Now, next to speak on that would be Senator Keyes. We have before us the Barnett amendment to L.B. 197.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER: Yes sir.

SENATOR KEYES: A point of clarification. Just when would it be in order to make a motion that we send the bill back to committee? The sponsor doesn't want to have it. It's amended so many different times and we're taking not only the first three things that were in it but we're putting three more entities of government in so let's send the bill back to committee at the right time and let the committee do what they want to with it.

SPEAKER: It would be extremely helpful, Senator Keyes, if you would write out your motion and put it up here on the desk so the Clerk, that's the way we take up the motion. Now, Senator Syas, for what purpose do you rise, Senator?

SENATOR SYAS: I move the bill be indefinitely postponed unless somebody will put their name on this bill. I been trying for one half hour to get my name off this bill.

SPEAKER: Well.

SENATOR SYAS: And I don't think that I should be forced, Mr. Chairman, to have all these amendments on a bill I no longer want. I could make a motion to withdraw my name but I thought somebody wanted their name on it. Can't we get that much consideration?

SPEAKER: Yes, but we gotta get rid of the motions that are up here first and that's what the Chair is trying and attempting to do, Senator Syas, I realize your impatience. Stand by please. If we can just, if we can just take care of the amendments, we'll be all right, now, we are back to -- if I could have your attention, we are back to the Barnett amendment on L.B. 197 and